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Don't Drink Potash and Mercury.

It is a wise precaution which a great many people everywhere take in the spring to purify their blood, and tone up the general system. It is an absolute necessity to assist Nature in cleaning up the system and getting rid of the many impurities which have accumulated. This is the most enervating season of the entire year; demands are made upon the system which it can not supply unaided, and the result is a loss of energy and a general depressed feeling, and in many cases a breakdown comes with spring weather. To prepare for this trying season, it is eminently proper that a good blood remedy be taken to force out all impurities and tone up and strengthen the system. But great care should be exercised in selecting the remedy which is to perform this important work; no one would knowingly and willingly run the risk of taking a medicine composed of the most injurious and dangerous ingredients. This is a matter worth looking into, for no one wishes to take chances on a harmful remedy. It is a fact worth considering that

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is the only *purely vegetable* blood remedy made, and is the only one guaranteed to contain not a particle of potash, mercury, sulphur, arsenic, or any other mineral substance. S. S. S. is far ahead of other similar remedies, because of the results it produces, and it is in every way superior to them in the fact that every ingredient of which it is made is a vegetable one, gathered from Nature's forests; while all other blood remedies, no matter what else they contain, are composed of some dangerous mineral as their basis. Everybody knows the harmful effects of mercury, potash, sulphur, arsenic, etc., and no one wishes to pour these minerals into their stomach. There is absolute safety in S. S. S. (Swift's Specific), and, while it is perfectly harmless, it is the best blood remedy made, forcing out every impurity and building up and strengthening the system, rather than filling it with mineral mixtures which spread their injurious effects throughout the entire body, besides destroying the digestive organs. Get the best blood remedy, the one that is purely vegetable, backed by a forfeit of one thousand dollars if it contains the slightest trace of a mineral ingredient. Be fair to yourself and get the best blood remedy and purifier made—S. S. S. Remember that Swift's Specific is the only one

Guaranteed Purely Vegetable.

Ash Grove Pick-ups.

May 5th, '98.

Mr. Self had one of his mules cut very bad on the wire Sunday.

Mr. Doug Smith's baby is very sick with tonsolitis.

A crowd of our young folks attended the Horn picnic Tuesday.

Mr. Glabbard is very sick at this writing.

Mr. Charles Moore made a business trip to McKinney today.

Mr. Charley Page who has been attending school at Ash Grove departed for his home today in Tennessee, his many friends regretted to see him leave.

Prof. Page's school closed Friday there was quite a number spoke for the medal Misses Bettie Carter and Abbie Johnson carried off the prize for the girls and Master—Gray for the boys. The prizes for headmarks in spelling, 1st. grade, Misses Dovie Burkett and Mary McClellan; 2nd. grade Misses Minnie Wilmeth and Fannie McClellan; 3rd, grade Miss Betsy Wilmeth: 4th, grade Mr. Temple Johnson.

A school exhibition will be Saturday night at the Grove.

ETHEL.

Lebanon's Founder Dead.

On May 1st, Col. P. A. Huffman died at Round Point, Chambers county, Texas, which has been his home for several years. The deceased will be remembered by the older settlers of Collin county, especially of Lebanon, which town site he laid out prior to the war. He was an extensive landholder around that prosperous little village for several years until embarking in the mercantile business in Ft. Worth, where he removed. He served as an officer in the confederacy under Gens. Maxey and Gano and for forty-one years was identified with the history, prominent citizenship and industrial progress of Texas.

DEMONSTRATION AT PLANO

Lyon's Sherman Infantry Saluted With Anvil Shots and Cheered By Patriotic Shouts.

Plano, Tex., May 5.—Several hundred people were at the depot at 3:40 this afternoon to see the Lyon infantry company of Sherman pass through, also to bid good-bye to Rev. George S. Sexton, pastor of the Methodist church here, appointed chaplain of the first regiment of infantry, who left on the same train. Anvils boomed, fire bells rung and the cheers of the crowd on the platform made a scene seldom witnessed here.

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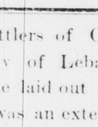

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LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

THURSDAY, MAY 5.

Mrs. Ben Boydston is visiting in Winsboro.

Prof. I A. Looney, of Hillsboro, is visiting in the city.

Miss Fannie Bagley is visiting in Dallas this week.

Mrs Ed Grayham and child left yesterday for a visit to friends in Pittsburg.

F. C. Sharp and E. A. Miller, Verona citizens, were callers at ur office Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry Burrus are entertaining a young gentleman visitor, who arrived last night.

Miss Audie Melton of Nash College, Sherman will be here Friday to spend a few days with Mrs. J. H. Walton.

Mr. S. H. Cole has nearly completed an elegant two-story residence on the sight, formerly occupied by his cottage home on north Tennessee street.

Capt. Ed Stiff left this afternoon for San Antonio and other South Texas towns where he has cattle on the market. He will be gone a week on more.

Mrs. T. H. Emerson and daug'ter, Miss Mary, returned yesterday from a visit to Greenville. Mrs. Roy Anderson, accompanied them and will spend a few days with her parents.

Work at the artesian well has been suspended for the past week. The depth reached when the work was stopped was 960 feet. Water in small quantities was struck. The work will begin again as soon as some needed material arrives.

Frank O. Mills, of Chicago, is in the city in the interest of his firm, the Greer, Mills & Co., cattle commission company, of Chicago. He is here to get acquainted with the stock dealers and to solicit shipments.

FRIDAY MAY 6.

W. H. McCally of Farmersville is spending the week in our city.

George Quisenberry and Dink Estes were in Sherman yesterday.

Frank Gutgeselle and little daughter, Dessa, left yesterday for their future home at Minneapolis, Minn.

Miss Susie Leddy is still critically ill at the home of her father, O. Leddy, on south Tennessee street.

B. F. Ferguson and crew who are building a bridge across East Fork, 3-miles north of Chambersville, have suspended work, on account of the rain, until Monday.

G. J. S. Walker is conducting an extensive barred-plymouth rock chicken ranch. He has already hatched out 40 little chicks of that breed this season. He has an improved fowl house.

Announcements are out for the marriage of Miss Allie Sparlin of this city to Mr. Burt Hunt of Sulphur Springs Sunday eve at 8:30. The nuptials will be solemnized at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Dallas Sparlin on south Tennessee street.

Mr. J. L. Harper arrived in the city from Pilot Point, yesterday afternoon. He states that he has bought the Pilot Point Signal, a splendid weekly publication in one of the best towns in Texas. Mr. Harper is an experienced newspaper man and the people of Pilot Point can depend on having a first-class paper in the Signal.

A letter received today from Jim Thomas states that he and Press Duncan are comfortably quartered at Camp Mabry, which he thinks is the most beautiful spot he has ever seen. Jim has found a cousin, from Houston in the ranks, and says the boys are all in love with their officers and are more than pleased with their environments.

THE QUEEN IS WEARY.

Soliciting Aid From the Powers But None But Austria Responds.

WILL INVADE THE PHILLIPINES.

Rapid Firing Guns Shipped to San Francisco for Shipment To the Phillipines.

NOTHING DEFINITE YET FROM DEWEY.

London, May 5.—(Special to the Courier)—Your correspondent has received official information that the queen regent of Spain is still praying for the intervention of the powers, and in fact, has been doing so, since the beginning of hostilities. The only response she has had is from Austria.

London, May 5.—(Special to the Courier)—Late advices from Madrid, states that the queen regent is growing weary and is anxious for a final settlement. Troubles both at home and abroad are making the queen restless and she exhibits fear of an overthrow of the government.

Buenos-Ayres, May 5.—(Special to theCourier)—The Spanish gunboat Tremario is still at Port La Plata.

Key West, May 5.—(Special to the Courier)—The prize court is hearing the case of the Panama today. The passengers will be released when the case is finished.

Camden, N. J., May 5.—(Special to the Courier)—The cruiser St Paul, passed down the river this morning and was saluted by fully a hundred crafts. Thousands of people were out when she left the ship yards. She goes to Fort Miffin to take ammunition, then to Bombay Hook to take coal and then to sea. She goes under sealed orders with Sigsbee in command.

Camden, N. J., May 5.—(Special to the Courier)—A Spanish spy was arrested at Dialogues ship yards this morning. He had in his possession the complete plans of the gunboat, Princeton, and had been about the yards about ten days. He refuses to give his name.

Norfolk, May 5.—(Special to the Courier)—A large number of heavy and rapid firing guns were shipped from here to San Francisco today. The supposition is, that they were intended for Admiral Dewey's operations in the Phillipines.

Kingston, May 5.—(Special to the Courier)—British consul, Ransden at Santiago, cables that he is safe, and that the city is quiet.

Norfolk, May 5.—Special to the Courier—A man arrived here from Willough bay today, reports that the cable to the mines across Hampton Roads was cut in three places last night. The suspicion rests on a Spanish spy, who recently escaped from here.

THE CULLEOKA KILLING,

The Evidence Produced Before the Coroner Indicates the Guilt of Jim Russell.

After nearly two days earnest work investigating the killing which occurred near Culleoka last Saturday night, Esquire Faulkner returned to this city with evidence that tells a different story to that told by Jim Russell, the wounded but surviving combatant, on the day of his arrest.

It seems that when the first difficulty occurred the parties were in a house. During the difficulty Russell was thrown against a bed and his face struck a post, which broke his lower jaw bone in three places. He then borrowed 75 cents and went to Culleoka to secure surgical attention but failed. On his return he found Jim Pollard, deceased, laying beside the road drunk and asleep. He procured a billet of wood and struck him on the head which resulted in immediate death.

The club was thrown just over the fence where it lay covered with hair and blood, when the ground was examined by Judge Faulkner.

Little is known of the cause of the difficulty, but the evidence given above is taken to mean that Pollard met his death at the hands of an assassin.

Russel is in jail here and is suffering intensely, and it is a question whether he will ever recover.

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LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex May, 5th, '98, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Bush Fann'e	Brown Alice
Davis Edna	Gregrory Anna
Guinn Margaret	Hill Ida E
Kinney Mattie	Johnson Abbie I
Mahon Maud	Martin Linnie
Moore Lenna	Ousley Molly
Smith Hattie	

GENTLEMAN.

Brimer S V	Cary J G
Camp Joseph	Chew Vernen
Collins T C	Duncan L C
Donnie James	Everts Jim
Foster J M	Gordon Wm Otis
Hill W D	Long B F
McAlpin J T	McDonald J T
Purcell Willie	Reynolds Jerry
Rule E L	Snodgrass Wade H
Smith Willie	Wyman Bud

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

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POSTPONED.

The examining trial of Frank Russell, held for the alleged killing of Jack Pollard Sunday morning at Lick Prairie, was not held Friday as expected and was postponed indefinitely on account of the serious injuries of the accused.

Many witnesses and citizens from the community where the tragedy occurred were in town to attend the trial.

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E. & H. CO. ELECTION.

Officers Elected Thursdy Night for the Ensuing Year.

The E. & H. Co. of the McKinney Volunteer Fire Department held a rousing meeting at the City Hall Thursday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—W. M. Abernathy, President; Jesse Atkinson, Vice Pres., K. K. Kerr Sect., E. A. Newsome Treasurer, Cliff McDowell Foreman, Polk Oates Assistant foreman, S. P. Brooks, Bob Worsham, and Jim Moore engineers, John Moore Assistant engineer, Bob Worsham Engine driver, Jess Atkinson Hose wagon driver, Jno McKinney Assistant driver.

Waterworks Extension.

The hustling city of Plano will have a splendid water system.

From the Plano Courier.

"Our water works system is again to be extended. 1700 feet of 14-inch main and three new hydrants are now on the road and will be put in on arrival, which will be in a few days. The main will be extended on Mechanic street from the present terminus east to J. N. Mendenthall's, and from the intersection west to R. T. Shelton's.

Water Bound in Arkansas.

A telegram was received by the family this morning from Rev. J. W. Hill stating that he was detained at Rogers, Ark. by a washout. He expects to arrive home to-morrow evening. Bro. Hill has been attending the mission board meeting at Nashville, Tenn.

April Rainfall.

C B. Moore of Advalorem 6 miles north of McKinney furnishes the following report of the April rainfall:

Apr.	11	.500 inches
"	12	.250 "
"	17	.875 "
"	18	.625 "
"	21	1.125 "
Total		3.375 inches

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Real Estate Transfers.

List of real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerk's office McKinney, Texas, for week ending May 6, 1898:

Thos McCarley to R I McCarley, 99a, $112.

Jno F Lockhart and wife to B F Lockhart, 32a, A Russell sur, $1212.50.

W A Parish and wife to R F Huckaby tract in Wm Creager sur, $5250.

A C Strange to A T Finley, 3-4a, L M Boyd sur, $250.

A. S. Finley to A T Finley, 1-4a, in Roseland sur, $25.

J W Combest and wife to A T Finley, 169 3-4a, H Routh sur, $5500.

Harriet Wilson to J J Wilson, lot in Princeton, $10.

J H Cadenhead et al to J F Butler, 65a, W W Bell sur, $900.

W J S Russell and wife to Geo M Wilson, lot in McKinney, $140.

J H Jenkins to Mrs Harriet Wilson, 17a, Wm Davis sur, $425.

Mrs Harriet Wilson to Geo M Wilson, 17a, Wm Davis sur, $425,

Mrs. V H Allen to R R Allen, lot in McKinney, $1200.

Allen Lodge I O O F to Mrs Willie Leach, lot in Allen $10.

R W Carpenter and R C Clark to Orwen Matthews et al, burial ground.

M S and M E Metz to J E Tallent, 60a, F C Wilmeth sur, $332.50.

J E Tallent to M S Metz 36 1-2a H Wright sur, trade.

F H Welch et al to J B Gouldy 160a, J Wilcox sur, $2300.

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Miscellaneous.

As the new Congressional library at Washington is now in full running order it is at least possible to make intelligent comment upon some of its methods of operation. Although primarily intended for the use of members of the federal legislature the Congressional library is also open to the public, and it would seem, therefore, that a catalogue of some kind should be available to the general readers. Such is not the case, however, as congressmen only have access to the catalogue.

As the law provides that a copy of every copyrighted book published in the United States shall be presented to the library there is an enormous collection of books upon a great variety of subjects, good, bad and indifferent, but there is, on the other hand, a remarkable paucity of standard literary works, especially of those published in other countries. A student of Italian literature recently presented a list of 15 classical works in that language at the librarian's desk and was told that none of them was in the collection. It was said, in fact, that the library had had but one Italian book, and that had been lost.

It was learned on further inquiry that the principal use made of the library by congressmen is to obtain the latest novels for the ladies of their families. Occasionally some curious requisitions come from congressmen in search of knowledge, as was exemplified in a recent memorandum order sent to the librarian for a copy of the "Encyclopedia Botannica."—Philadelphia Record.

Poor Princess Clementine!

At the last court ball in Brussels Princess Clementine danced in the quadrilles. The princess never dances alone with one partner, but she is allowed to participate in a quadrille. The king probably knows the difference between the dignity of his daughter dancing with a partner in a quadrille and dancing with a partner in a polka or waltz. Clementine has never danced a waltz in her life at these court balls. She is now 28 years of age, and her life is anything but an enviable one. She is treated far more like an overgrown girl than anything else. Her hours are regulated throughout the day.

She rises at 6:30 in the morning, summer and winter, whether she likes it or not. She is obliged by the queen to assist at the 7 o'clock mass said every morning in the palace chapel at Lacken. After breakfast she either goes for a walk or a drive. One generally meets her driving into Brussels in company with one of her ladies in waiting. Every one says the queen is really too rigid and too exacting. Princess Clementine has no liberty, no will of her own in any trifle. She cannot put on the dress she wishes, nor can she choose her own hats. Such is her life with the queen. But when she has the good fortune to travel with the king she enjoys perfect freedom as far as these details are concerned. Leopold is exceedingly fond of his youngest daughter.—London Society.

The Chinese as Mathematicians.

Cambridge university has had a remarkable proof of the mathematical genius of the Chinese. Some time ago much surprise was caused among mathematicians generally by the discovery among the papers of the late Sir Thomas Wade of Chinese fame of evidence that in the time of Confucius the Chinese knew an equation which only became known in Europe during the last century, when it was discovered by Fermat, and has since been known as Fermat's equation. But the Chinese version recently discovered stated that the equation did not hold with regard to certain numbers. This puzzled the mathematicians, and all efforts to solve the point have hitherto failed. Now, however, a young undergraduate of Trinity college, Cambridge, has demonstrated that the Chinese were right, and his solution is frankly admitted by the experts to be perfect. The correspondent understands the result is shortly to be published at Cambridge in an authoritative way.—Manchester Guardian.

Chinese Candles as Russian Dainties.

To most people a tallow candle appears more in the way of a necessity than a luxury, but the Russian bluejackets who are enjoying shore leave just now from the Rossia and the Admiral Nakimoff appear to find in assimilating candles of Chinese make as much gusto as an English child would have in eating a sugar stick. The other day a party of stalwart Muscovite bluejackets were to be seen going along Queen's road, and the avidity with which they polished off joss candles was a sight for the gods. Some of the men, who were evidently petty officers, elected to dine off candles as thick as one's arm—regular No. 1 joss pidgin arrangements—and streams of grease trickled from the corners of each man's mouth. British and American Jacks like their beer and rum, but they draw the line at Chinese made tallow candles.—London Hongkong Telegraph.

There are nearly 35,000 gypsies in England.

Dutch omnibuses are fitted with letter boxes.

In Persia cutting the hair is a sign of mourning.

The London police are vetoing the sandwich girls.

In Persia the factory hands work from 5 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Of 51,000 breweries in the world, 25,000 are in Germany.

Six thousand people sleep in the open air in London every night.

There are nearly 270 different religions in the United Kingdom.

Scientists assert that the fly can make 600 strokes a second with its wings.

Taking all the year round, the coldest hour of the 24 is 5 o'clock in the morning.

The first large iron bridge in the world was built over the Severn in 1777.

The bones and muscles of the human body are capable of over 1,200 different movements.

Moscow's orphan asylum, founded by Catherine II, is supported by a tax on playing cards.

The tunnels of the world are estimated to number about 1,142, with a total length of 514 miles.

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Leaves McKinney at 1:30 p. m. daily for Weston, Roland and Chambersville

Arrives at McKinney at 11:30 a. m. daily from Weston, Roland and Chambersville.

Leaves McKinney at 7:30 a. m. daily for Celina, Vineland, Rhea Mill and Roseland.

Arrives at McKinney at 6 p. m. daily from Celina, Vineland, Rhea Mill, and Roseland.

Leaves McKinney at 1 p. m. daily for Blue Ridge, Altoga and Verona.

Arrives at McKinney at 12:30 p. m. daily from Blue Ridge, Altoga and Verona.

Leaves McKinney at 1 p. m. daily for Wylie and Lucas.

Arrives at McKinney at 12 m. daily from Wylie and Lucas.

R. R. TIME CARD.

H. & T. C.

North bound,	Cannon ball	5:21 a.m
"	No 3	9:47 a. m
"	No. 15	12:28 p. m.
"	No 1	7:50 p. m.
South bound	No 2	8:17 a. m.
"	No. 16	3:10 p. m.
"	No 4	5:53 p.m.
"	Cannon Ball	10:05 p. m.

EAST LINE.

Passenger leaves.	9:28 a. m.
Local "	2:40 p. m.
Passenger, arrives.	4.55 p.m
Local "	10. 35 a. m

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P. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor.
WALTER B. WILSON, Local Editor.

To Our Readers.

We have contracted with the Daily Courier for the use of its local NEWS service, which we hope will enable us to enlarge our weekly. Those who are in arrears will please remit to us just as early as possible as we need what is due us to meet increased expenses.

FITZHUGH LEE.

(Written for the New York World by Thomas Dunn English, author of "Ben Bolt.")

Cool amid the battle's din,
Ice without but fire within,
Leading to the charge his men,
Much we praise the soldier then;
But we honor far the more
One who on a foreign shore,
True to duty, takes his stand
With his country's flag in hand,
And, though great the peril be,
Bows no head and bends no knee
Fitzhugh Lee.

Gallant veteran, tried and true,
Hands and hearts go forth to you!
'Mid the sound that others stir,
Hiss of reptile, yelp of cur,
'Mid our country's foe you stood
With a calm and fearless mood,
Therefore, veteran tried and true
Strong our pride has grown in you;
And when you return o'er sea
Warm your welcome here shall be
Fitzhugh Lee.

Where our mountains milk the sky
Where our many cities lie,
By Potomac's hallowed stream,
Where the Hudson's waters gleam
By the Mississippi's mouth,
East and West, North and South
Wheresoe'er o'er land and seas
Floats Old Glory to the breeze,
Wheresoe'er our people be,
All to honor you agree,
Fitzhugh Lee.

Cost of a Naval Battle

If no men were lost, if no ships were destroyed or even damaged, the Chicago Record says it would cost $2,000,000 or $3,000,000 for ammunition alone to fight a first-class battle with modern arms and projectiles, and a large part of the $50,000,000 appropriated will go for powder and shot. An ordinary allowance of ammunition for one of the big guns costs about as much as the gun itself, and any one can realize that we will need an enormous amount of powder before our navy goes to war, for it takes nearly half a ton every time one of the big thirteen-inch guns is fired. There were 250 tons of powder on the Maine when she went down, and her magazines were only half filled. The big battleships and the first-rate cruisers should never go into action without a supply of from 500 to 800 tons, or, say an average of 700.

Spain's Naval Strength.

Harper's Weekly is perhaps the best authority on modern warefare that we have. In a recent issue it has the following: "In order that timid souls may not be unduly perturbed by the stories that are printed in the daily papers concerning the very powerful ships of the Spanish navy, it is well, perhaps, to say that the Spanish navy is not more than one-third as powerful as our own, and is probably not more than one-tenth as effective. The power of navies can not be judged accurately by comparing lists of ships and armaments. The condition of the ships and guns must be reckoned with; and while the American ships are always in first-class order, Spanish ships rarely are. There is the Alfonso XII, for instance, counted among the Spanish fleet of effective vessels. As a matter of fact, her boilers are in such condition that she can not move. The relative effectiveness of navies depends upon officers and crews—upon the human equation—and in that respect the American navy is as good as any in the world, and the Spanish navy is one of the weakest.

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"BITTER, BUT HOLD YOUR NOSE AND SWALLOW IT, SONNY."
—New York World.

Of Interest to Spain

Commander Schley of the famous flying squadron is one of the bold and brainy fighters of the United States navy. In 1884 he came into prominence as commander of the Greely relief expedition.

William T. Sampson, acting rear admiral in command of the North Atlantic squadron now in Cuba waters, was president of the Maine court of inquiry. He was born at Palmyra, N. Y., about 56 years ago and was a poor boy. Brains and hard work have made him the most conspicuous figure in the United States navy.

Commander-in-chief Nelson A. Miles, of the United States army, is not a West Pointer. He was a clerk when Ft. Sumter was fired on and forthwith volunteered in a Massachusetts regiment. He rapidly rose from the ranks in the civil war, and is, also a veteran Indian fighter.

Col. H. C. Corbin, adjutant general of the United States army, who engineered the great movement of troops to the south, is a civil war veteran and has served 32 years in the regular army. Like Miles he is not a West Pointer.

The official flag of the United States at present contains 55 stars. There are three rows of eight stars each and three rows of seven stars each' The last star added to "Old Glory" was for Utah.

The New Orleans is a magnificent new cruiser of 20 knots and her length 330 feet. She was built in England for Brazil, who called her the Amazonis and was recently purchased by the United States. She bears numerous large guns of rapid fire.

Gen. Maximo Gomez, commander-in chief of the Cuban insurgents, is 75 years old. He is a remarkable man, and has fought Spanish oppression for 13 years. He is as brave and active as ever.

Phillippine Islands.

Population 7,000,000. Area 114,326 square miles. Chief city Manila, population 160,000. The above is from Rand-McNally. The Greenville Herald adds:

"The fertile soils and humid atmosphere produce a richness of vegetation no where surpassed. The orange, the citron, pine apple, banana, cocoanut, cotton, coffee, sugar tobacco, corn, vanilla, rice, hemp, dyewoods, indigo, ginger, pepper are among the leading productions. Gold and iron are plentiful, and fine coal beds of several feet thickness, saltpetre and sulphur abound. While oxen, buffalo, sheep, goats, etc. are in abundance, there are no beasts of prey, although tarantulars, huge spiders snakes and crocodiles infest many of the localities. Manila is the seat of government, having been rebuilt since 1863, when it was destroyed by an earthquake, which is one the dangers of those islands,

Announcement.

State Fair and Dallas Eposition
Oct. 1, 16, '98.

It is the determination of the management to leave nothing undone to make this coming event greater, grander, and more instructive, more pleasant and more enjoyable than any entertainment ever before given by this Association; permitting nothing, however, on the grounds the exhibition of which can cause the slighest offense to any visitor.

Liberal premiums will be offered in every exhibition department, and race purses hung up which will attract the fleetest runners, trotters and pacers in the land.

A commodious yard has been fitted up inside the grounds where visitors from the country can park their vehicles, free of extra charge, and they and their families are cordially invited to participate in the enjoyment of this occasion.

Prominent amongst the many new attractions will be a Coursing Meet, to be held under the rules and regulations of the National Coursing Association. The grounds are now being prepared for this purpose, and the managers in charge propose to give several meets previous to the opening of the Fair, that they may have everything in good working order by that time.

We have added to our exhibition department for the comin Fair a Bench Show, which will be held under the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club. Separate catalogues and premium lists for this department are now being prepared, and the premiums offered will compare favorably with those of any similar association in the United States.

It is a conceded fact that ours is the largest combined Agricultural Fair, Exposition and Race Meet in the United States, and appreciating the fact that this promice could never have been attained without the moral support and hearty co-operation of the people at large, the management beg herewith to bespeak the future friendship and patronge of the citizens of every town and hamlet, and of ever farmer, stock raiser and property owner in the broad domain of our own, as well as of our sister states.

This enterprise belongs to no one town nor to any one section of Texas, but to the State at large, and from its organization in 1886 down to the present day, it has always been run for the general good of all concerned. No stockholder has ever expected or received one cent of profit from his investment, and no director has ever charged or received one dollar for his services in building it up, but, on the contrary, every dollar it has ever earned has been given back, each year, to Exhibitors in premiums, to Material Dealers, for supplies, to Mechanics for this services and to Laborers for their hire, in the attempt to make each succeding entertainment greater and grander than the last.

W. H. WATSON,
President.

SIDNEY SMITH,
Sec'y and Gen'l Manager.

THE GUILTY EXECUTED.

Athens, Greece, May 9—(Special to the Courier)—The two men who attempted to assassinate King George some time ago, were executed today.

Two Members Serving In the United States Army Commended.

At Friday nights meeting of Loyal Council No 52 Jr. Order United American Mechanics at their hall on East Louisiana street the annexed patriotic resolutions were passed and will be forwarded to two of its members who have enlisted in the United States army.

The motto of this old fraternal order is "Virtue, Liberty and Patriotism," and true to its motto Loyal council of McKinney believes in living up to it now that a national conflict is on and encourages its membership to emulate the patriotism of our fa hers, to enlist in our country's defence and go wherever duty calls.

McKinney, Tex., May 7, 1898.—At a regular meeting of Loyal Council, No. 52, Jr. O. U. A. M., McKinney, Tex., May 6, 1898, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, our government is now in a state of war with the Kingdom of Spain, and many of our brethren, if hostilities continue, will likely feel called upon to volunteer their services in the defense of our country and,

Whereas, such brethren, who may see fit to enlist in the army or navy of the United States will necessarily be removed from the jurisdiction of this council and will not have an opportunity of communicating with this said council,

Be it resolved, by Loyal Council, No. 52, Jr. O. U. A. M., of McKinney, Texas, in regular council session assembled that all members of this council, who may now be engaged in the service of the army or navy of the United States of America or who may hereafter become engaged, shall not become in arrears as to dues due this said council, so far as subordinate council dues are concerned, during their present enlistment; and that the dues of all members, who are so engaged at present, and who are now in arrears be and the same are hereby remitted. By order of the council.

HUGH MCCLELLAN,
Councilor.

Attest:

C. W. GOODIN,
Recording Secretary.

Jayville Journalism.

The following poem is a pretty summary of items in the average newspaper, and tells some of the things a newspaper man has on his mind from one issue to another:

"Git me my slippers, Marthy,
I'm through with all my chores;
Git at yer knittin,' Marthy,
An' put th' cat out doors.
Close up th' windy shetters,
An' poke th' log ablaze,
I'll read th' Weekly Bugle
An' see what's new these days.

"The Bugle says here, Marthy,
That Squire Wiggin's cow
Hez swalloyed of a turnip,
An' choked itse'f somehow;
Th' Jerkinses is hevin'
Tarnation cats to play—
"Th Bugle says as twinses
Is visitin their way.

"The Bugle says here, Marthy,
That Lijah Smithers' barn
Is hainted now by speerits—
Ain't that a awful yarn?
An' Lemuel Quiggin's heifer
Is locked up in the pound,
An' Lem. hisself uncarin'
Is galventin' round.

"An' here it says Doc Squiggles
Hez sold his furniture,
Hn' gone up th' city
To take the Keeley cure,
Hn' Liza Bell McFadden,
A widdder jist a year,
Is goin' to marry Muggins,
Th' traveln' auctioneer!

"Bill Perkins' daughter, Myrtle,
Hez got th' scarlet rash:
An' Jedidiah Jimpson
Is raisin' a moustache!
The sewin' circle wimmen
Hez had another spat;
An' Obediah Wiggins
Hez lost his Thomas cat!

"Josiah Tibbets daughter
Is tendin' singin' school,
Bill Duff is to be married—
He allus was a fool!
An' here—tarnation crickets!
That settles it; I'm done—
Th' Bugle hez discovered
Thar' black spots on th' sun!

"B'gosh, all hemlock! Marthy,
Th' Bugle's cuttin' capers,
An' follerin' in the footsteps
Of them 'ere city papers.
Ain't nothin' in it lately.
But jist sensation'lism—
Th'Bugle's gone an' done it!
It's yaller journalism!"

—Hobart.

Sampson soon to Meet The Enemy

The North Atlantic Squadron Searching For the Spanish Fleet in Porto Rican Waters.

THE MONTGOMERY HAS BEEN ENGAGED.

The Reports Conflict---The British Report Says the Americans Were Defeated--Other Reports Say the Result Is Unknown.

Cape Heytien, May 9-[Special to the Courier]-Sampson's fleet arrived here yesterday. There seems to be little doubt in the minds of the officers and men but what the Spanish fleet will appear and offer battle in a day or two. The enemy's fleet will be augmented by about seventeen small gunboats now reported at Porto Rico and all the small crafts which got away from Cuba when the blockading force appeared.

New York, May 9-(Special to the Courier]-The World prints a cablegram this afternoon from Portau Prince, Hayti, reiterating the statement that the Montgomery was engaged Saturday afternoon with an unknown cruiser but the result was not given.

Washington, May 9.-(Special to the Courier)-General Miles, speaking officially, stated this morning that an army of 60,000 men is now being organized to invade Cuba, A separate army is also being organized to go to Parto Rico.

Key West, May 9.—(Special to the Courier)—A detachment from the blockading squadron has been ordered to South America to meet and escort the Oregon.

St. Thomas, W. I., May 9.—(Special to the Courier)----The cruiser, Yale, with Capt. Sigsbee in command, is the first American vessel to be sighted in Porto Rican waters. She was seen off Cape San Juan yesterday and reported that she had no news of the Spanish fleet.

Chickamauga Park, May 9—(Special to the Courier)—Gen. Brooks has been officially notified that 50,000 volunteers will be sent here as early as possible.

Washington, May 9.—(Special to the Courier)—A resolution promoting Dewey to an acting rear admiral and thanking him and his men for their good work at Manila, passed both houses of congress today.

Lisbon, Portugal, May 9—[Special to the Courier]—It is reported that a Spanish fleet passed here bound southward yesterday.

Bahio, Brazil, May 9---[Special to the Courier]---The United States cruiser Oregon has passed here with secret instructions.

Washington, May 9.----[Special to the Courier]----The war department today ordered four regiments of infantry, one troop of cavalry and four light batteries to mobilize at San Francisco and prepare to sail for the Philippines.

Washington, May 9.---Special to the Courier—-The entire army was given assignments this morning 50,000 to Chickamang, 25,000 to Washington, 6,000 to San Francisco, 4,000 to San Antonio, 3,000 to New Orleans and the others to report to the department commander for service

Miss Wiley Entertains the Rush Lights.

Last Thursday was the day appointed for reviewing the great American novelist, W. D. Howells.

A program appropriate to the occasion was ably conducted by our hostess. First came roll call which was responded to with some interesting facts pertaining to the life, writings and style of the author. After minutes were read and adopted a report was called for from our delegate to the State Federation.

Miss Abernathy in a very enthusiastic way told us of the literary feast which she had enjoyed at Tyler, Next came a most excellent paper on the writings of Howell, read by Miss Brooke.

A splendidly arranged diversion was then introduced. In this contest Mrs. Garnett was the lucky one, and was awarded a beautiful picture as a prize.

At the conclusion of the program delicious refreshments were served.

Guests present were Mesdames Felton, Garnett, Wiley, Ditto, Erwin, Fant, Boyd, Powell, Williams and Misses Dowell, Cameron and Ball.

Meet next Thursday with Miss Merritt.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Atlanta, Ga., May 9.—(Special to the Courier)—Twenty Spanish prisoners arrived at Fort McPhearson today. Among them is Col Cestiga, Weyler's brother-in-law, who refuses to eat in hopes of starving to death in order to escape being a prisoner of the United States.

Madrid, May 9.—(Special to the Courier)—Riots here are increasing in number and importance. Both the cavalry and infantry have been called out to quell the trouble. Fourteen rioters were killed and over sixty wounded near here yesterday. At Peterio the women set fire to the administration building. The administrator and his family escaped, but an aged relative was burned to death.

Washington, May 9.—(Special to the Courier)—The president today apponted Chas. Allen, of Massachusetts, assistant secretary of the navy.

Nassau, N. H., May 9.—(Special to the Courier)—Lieut. Rowan, of the United States army, who went to Cuba to confer with the insurgent leaders, arrived here this morning in an open boat. It has been rumored that he had been killed by the Spaniards.

Washington, May 9.—(Special to the Courier)—Up till noon today the navy department had received no official news from Admiral Sampson. Neither had any confirmation been received of the alleged meeting between the cruiser Montgomery and a Spanish warship.

Norfolk, Va., May 9.—(Special to the Courier)—The flying squadron is at Hampton roads, awaiting orders to move. All the vessels have steamed up and all the hands are on board.

London, May 9.—(Special to the Courier)—A local paper has a telegram from Aldershot saying that the Duke of Connaught has a message reporting that a naval battle has occurred in the Atlantic, resulting in the defeat of the Americans.

Washington, May 9.—(Special to the Courier)—The senate has adopted a resolution appropriating $10,000 to purchase a sword and medal for Dewey.

Portland, Me., May 9.—(Special to the Courier)—The powder mills at Cambo, South Widham, was blown up last night. Two men were killed.

TWO THINGS...

Good Goods
at a Low Pri e.

Cheap

Spring and Summer Materials

As you desire to buy. We call your attention especially to our splendid assortment of

Organdies, Tissue, Lawns, Brandenburgs, Percales, Swisses, Dimities, Madrass, Sateens, Mouslims, Ducks, Cotton Suitings, &c.

These goods are all new design and pattern, and something that will please you.

Ladies Gloves and Corsets.

The celebrated R. & G., W. & B., and Featherbone Corsets you will find of the best quality and fit, and you should have these goods.

Hosiery

We handle nothing in this department but the best brands and you will find every pair perfectly reliable.

Ladies Collars and Cuffs

All the latest styles in these goods

Shoes

This is our Special. We show you the best and newest things in this line. Don't fail to look through this department when in town.

Boys' and Children's Clothing.

We have given careful attention in this particular line and can show you the best and most complete assortment of these goods ever shown in McKinney

Men's Hats.

We are fully up on this department, handling all the good and new things out for this season. We are showing an excellent line of Straw, Crash and Manilla Goods.

Gent's Furnishings.

We challenge comparison in this line Call on us. We have a first-class stock at low prices. Yours truly,

McDowell & White,

Postoffice Corner.

THE DEMOCRAT SUPPLEMENT, MAY 12, 1898.

Editorial

Joe Sayers is said to be a gold bug by the Crane campaign managers. He is running well, however, in the democratic primaries.

Ben F. Hutchison editor of the Georgetown Sentinel a populist paper enlisted in the army and has left with the boys to go to the front.

Chairman W. T. Beverly of the county democratic excutive committee has issued his call setting July 9th as date of primary election and one week later, July 16, for county convention.

Populists should remember to attend their primary conventions on Saturday May 21, and see that good representatives are named for the county convention at Farmersville Saturday May 28.

The populist county primary conventions are billed for May 21 and the county convention May 28. Populists, talk up an interest in the meetings.

J. L. Harper, who has been in charge of the McKinney Examiner for the past six years, has purchased the Pilot Point Signal to which town he will remove at once with his family. The good will of our people go with Mr. Harper and family to their new home.

Judge J. M. Hurt of the Court of Appeals will not be a candidate for re-election. He voted against Culberson for Governor which he says bars his claim as a "democrat" in the minds of his political enemies.

Senator Turpie of Indiana, who was very active in supporting the silver repeal law at Grover's special session, has been elected chairman of the caucus of Democratic U. S. Senators. This action of the Democratic senators does not look very silvery, it has rather a yellowish tinge.—Mo. World.

There are human ghouls on this earth, whose greatest delight

Chairman Butler has called the People's party to meet at Omaha June 13th. This in obedience to a vote of the members. The Reform press Association will likely hold its annual meeting at the same time and place.—Mo. World.

There is no more dispicable character than the man who is willing to enjoy the fruits of enterprise, but refuses to contribute either time or money toward its furtherance. Such a creatur ought to be spurned by every public spirited citizen.–Texas Sandwich.

Weston Populists.

Weston, May 11, '98.

The Populist voters of the Weston voting box are hereby called to met at Cottage Hill Saturday May the 21st, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention which meets at Farmersville Saturday May 28th. Also to elect a precinct chairman and to attend to such other business as may come up.

J. F. WESTER.
Chair.

Rebecca's Triumph.

This fin de siecle domestic drama will be presented to the McKinney public on Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock, by a strong caste:

Mrs. Rokeman, ... a wealthy widow
Miss Sarah Webb.
Mrs. Delaine, ... a widow aged 60
Miss Wilkinson.
Rebecca, ... a foundling aged 19
Mrs. W. P. Suttle.
Clarrissa Codman ..... a spinster of 40
Miss Mai Allen.
Dora Gaines ..... Mrs. Dink Estes
Sadie Morrell ..... Miss Stella Eubanks
Jennie Woodman ..... Miss Mazie Webb
Mellie Dunbar ..... Miss Mary Coleman
Emma Stephens ..... Miss Mary Moore
Grace Greenwood ..... Miss Louise Atkinson
Maria Gray ..... Miss Nannie Moore
Alice Leeds ..... Miss Sadie Dowell
Gussie Green ..... Miss Midge Melton
Katie Comer, Irish Servant Girl .....
..... Miss Lena Love
Gyp ..... Miss Suttle
Meg ..... Miss Lindsey

The proceeds of this entertainment are for the benefit of the Baptist Parsonage Fund. General admission 25 cents.

THURSDAY MAY 12

This (Thursday) morning Confirm terible bread Riots in continental cities of Spain and Italy. It is not certain where the Spanish [illegible] is reported to

11 a. m. Report from Key West is that a battle occurred at Cardenas between American boats and land batteries. The Winslow disabled. Six Americans killed and several wounded. Spanish loss heavy. The Tecumseh is reported to have been blown up.

KILLED NEAR WYLIE.

A Santa Fe Fireman Meets Death At His Post Of Duty.

J. P. McKenzie, a fireman on the southbound local freight on the Santa Fe railroad, lost his life while on duty late Monday evening near Wylie, this county.

He was firing engine 118 and when near Wylie the side rode broke and McKenzie jumped, striking against a piece of timber with great force. His injuries were in the region of the stomach and the bowels. The unfortunate man was placed in the baggage car of the soutbound passenger train, but he died before the train reached Garland. McKenzie was 27 years old, unmarried and a resident of Cleburne. The remains will be taken to that place for burial. Dr. V. P. Armstrong, the company's surgeon, was called to Garland by wire, but McKenzie was dead before the surgeon could get to Garland.

$2000.00 RECEIVED

In Payment of An Insurance Claim Against the W. O. W.

The following letter with checks for $2,000.00 enclosed payable to the heirs of Mr. John Akin, who died near Blue Ridge last December, was received yesterday by Clerk K. K. Kerr of the local lodge of Woodmen of the World:

Omaha, Neb., May 6, '98.

K. K. KERR,
McKinney, Texas.

Esteemed Sovereign:—Herewith find orders No. 2962 for $666.66 in favor of Mrs. Eliza C. Akin and No. 2663 for $1,333.34 in favor of J. A. Pounds, guardian of Roscoe S. and Bonnie D., children of Jno. H. Akin. This is in payment of claim of our late sovereign, John Akin.

OFF FOR AUSTIN.

Thirty McKinney Boys Volunteer to Bear Arms for Uncle Sam.

LEFT FOR CAMP MABRY WEDNESDAY.

Big Demonstration, Sad Farewells and Cheering Shouts.

Again yesterday the patriotism of our people was put to the test and again our boys heroically responded to the call. Transportation was received yesterday at noon for thirty volunteers to go from McKinney to Austin Tuesday. No time was given to organize the recruits, but when the appointed hour came the boys were at the depot and the full quota of names were enrolled long before the train arrived and all were enthusiastic and eager to join the martialed hosts and help uphold the honor of "Old Glory."

Unlike the recent demonstration here in commendation of our boys in the Lyon Infantry, the occasion yesterday was composed less of manifestations of enthusiasm and the pomp and glory of war and was more imbued with the pathetic side of life conditioned by the departure of the soldiers to the seat of the conflict. Despite the oft repeated assurances of the boys to their loved ones, that no harm would come to them, the numerous tear-stained faces of mothers and sisters evidenced the fact, that their solicitations in behalf of the boys were by no means so confident of their good fortune as the bright and glorious future looked forward to by the boys themselves. Mr. McCarty Moore had charge of the company all of whom were in the best of spirits, doubtless determined to wait until a more opportune time to allow their love for the old home and its surroundings to cast a shadow on their enthusiasm and valor in the noble cause in which they were enlisting.

The boys themselves need no introduction as they are well known here and we feel sure that no more gallant band of young

The following is a list of the boys who went from McKinney as taken en route to Austin by the Courier's war correspondent:—McCarty Moore, T D Emerson, C C Watson, Edgar M Board, C E Van Houten, Swan Foreman, H A Abernathy, Blaine DeArmond, Homer Harris, Graves DeArmond, E E Hollander, J P Harrison, Bob Knott, J M Allison Will Smith, Jack Worsham, L G Tallant, Marcus Johnson, John Krause, F C Tefteller, J W Watts, I G Bingham, Fred Harding, Bob Walden, E. P. Allen, W L Johnson, C M Smith, Lester Wallace, Burt Hunt, Sayles Coffey.

The following are the Van Alstyne boys, who accompanied the McKinney boys to Austin: S L Brown, E B Griffin, J E Ellison; V Z McKinney, John J Walden, R E Blassengame, C Harmon, Will Smith, D L Hyer, F B Echols, Ed Thomison and Wess Howell.

Magnificent Welcome.

For The Sherman Military Company at The McKinney Depot.

All McKinney's business houses and schools closed Thursday afternoon to permit the proprietors, clerks, teachers and pupils to see the soldiers pass through, and more especially, meet our McKinney boys, with a cordial welcome and bid them adieu. The train came through at 3:07 with the Sherman Lyon Infantry company in two special coaches bound for the state rendezvous. At the depot to meet it when it arrived was McKinney en masse supplemented by at least 500 country people.

At least 2000 cheering people, including many ladies, thronged each side of the track. United States and Cuban flags we carried, anvils fired, music by drum and fife was discoursed arousing great enthusiasm. The soldier boys beamed their pleasure at the hearty welcome accorded them from their manly faces and by tipping their caps. During the brief stop the McKinney boys in the company alighted to bid adieu to friends and relatives. Many tears were to be seen in the eyes even of spectators as mothers and sisters took leave of the gallant sons and brothers who were going forth to give up their lives, if necessary, on the country's

be treasured in the memory of those witnessing it. The McKinney boys in the company are:

F. L. Bailiff, Sam J. Davis, W. H. Morgett, Z. R. McDonald, Marion Commons, W. Johnson. Elmus Jones, Geo. Malone, Jack Crockett, J. G. Revis, and J. B. Roberts.

BOWLBY BUDS.

Move On Foot For a New Schoolhouse—Crops In Good Condition.

Bowlby, May 10.

Last Thursday we had a big rain and now beginning the first of this week again. Crops are in very good condition.

Rev. C. E. Morgan, of McKinney filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night, and attended to the ordinance of baptism at the place appointed on Wilson creek Sunday afternoon. He had large crowds at each appointment. Miss Lizzie Rutherford and Mrs. Faulkner were baptized.

W. S. Mathews has been down on Snider's lake weaving some hog fence.

The people of this community deem it best to vote a tax to build a schoolhouse. They have already secured a petition and a sufficient number of signers to call the election. They are now waiting for the commissioners to act on it. This is a good move and the proper way to build.

Several of our young people attended the exhibition at Franklin last Friday night.

Wm. Rutherford is on the sick list this week.

Sam Lewis, of Rheas Mill, attended church at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Nora McCoy and her sister, Miss Laura Blackwell, of Prosper, visited the family of W. S. Mathews, Sunday.

Rennie Hickey visited Foncine last week.

Dutch Striplin and wife, of east Collin, visited their parents, Mr.

day.

A very refreshing, and growing rain came with the early dawn this morning. If seasons continue favorable, vegetables will soon be abundant.

WEDNESDAY MAY 11.

S. T. Hammond is in Dallas today.

Frank Welch, of Anna, is in the city on business today.

Charlie Pounds of Pilot Point is in the city.

F. C. Thompson was in Dallas on business today.

Attorney I. E. Reeves has returned from a few days' visit in Farmersville.

T. B. Carroll, an Allen merchant, is transacting business in the city today.

C. Wesley Goodin is attending the Jr. O. U. A. M. meeting at Dallas today.

Avner Buck returned last night from a business trip to Pilot P oint.

Roll Stiff of Pilot Point is spending a few days with relatives and friends in the city.

R. B. Turner is having the front of his saloon on the east side of the square newly painted.

John Wilson, of Princeton, passed through McKinney yesterday enroute to a commercial school in Dallas.

W. B. Morgan has accepted a position of traveling salesman for the E. W. Kirkpatrick nurseries. He left today and will be gone 30 or 40 days before returning.

The baccalaureate sermon for the McKinney public school will be preached at the First Christian church, Sunday, May 29, at 11 a. m. The school term closing has been the most successful in the history of the school from every standpoint. We believe this is largely due to the fact that the faculty in charge, especially the superintendent and principal, are better enabled by virtue of their long connection with the school to direct its every detail more advantageously to all concerned. With this term Supt. Smith rounds off his fifth year in charge of the destiny of Mc-

McKINNEY'S SILENT SUBURB.

Pecan Grove Cemetery Where Our City's Dead Repose--A Faithful Sexton.

One of the prettiest burial grounds to be found in any city of the state or any where, is that of McKinney, known as Pecan Grove Cemetery. Its name is suggestive of its beautiful aspect. Lying one mile south of the public square, a spacions gently rolling area with grassy walks and drives regularly laid out it is at once an inviting resort for the living and an ideal sleeping place for the dead.

For nine years P. Morgett has resided in the little cottage by the main entrance and skilfully discharged the duties of sexton. No farmer could take more pride in the little home he owns and land which he lives and tills than does this faithful watcher feel in his constant vigilance over our city's departed. Fences in good repair, well pruned trees, mowed and tidily raked lawns, with sweet scented flowers growing on the hundreds of mounds that contain the mouldering forms of as many loved ones are evidences of his tireless industry and constancy to duty. No small amount of gratitude is due the good ladies of the cemetery association for their noble efforts in making it possible for the sexton to keep Pecan Grove cemetery in its present first class condition. Our citizens are always quick enough in responding to calls of a worthy nature from any source, but not until the ladies took the lead by formation of the association were any systematic efforts put forth for the care of the cemetery. By entertainments, lectures and other means the ladies devise they raise necessary funds. We understand they are now bent on raising means to build an iron fence to replace the present plank enclosure. This is something now that is most needed, and if the ladies of the association are contemplating such the Democrat bids them God-speed and predicts a hearty response by our entire citizenship to their worthy efforts.

FLOWING ARTESIAN.

Water at Ninety Feet--Well Six Miles This Side Pilot Point.

G. B. Steward, a prominent Vineland farmer and ginner, had the good fortune of striking water at a depth of 90 feet, recently, which flows with sufficient force [illegible] above the surface.

side of Pilot Point, has experienced much inconvenience in the past in getting ample water supply for the latter gin which resulted in his determination to bore for artesian water. Accordingly, he began a 4-inch hole and at the depth of 30 feet decreased the size of the bore to a 2-inch hole when, as above stated, his efforts were rewarded at a total depth of 90 feet with a foot and a half flow. The well is in Denton county but not far distant from the Collin line. Numerous artesian wells have been bored in West Collin in the "Flats" region but while much good water has been obtained, as yet no flow has ever before been secured. It is believed that at a greater depth abundant flowing artesian water can be had anywhere in that section which is one of the grandest agricultural regions in the state, but which is scantily supplied with surface or creek water.

"Even a bishop will steal if he is very hungry."—Russian Proverb.

"They that give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety."—Franklin.

"Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."—Lincoln.

"It is the nature of parties to retain their original enmities far more firmly than their original principles."—Macaulay.

"All that is human must retrograde if it does not advance."—Edward Gibbon.

"Happy are all free peoples,
Too strong to be dispossessed,
But blessed are those among nations
Who dare to be strong for the rest."

—Mrs. Browning.

Diseases of the Blood and Nerves.
No one need suffer with neuralgia. T[illegible] disease is quickly and permanently cur[illegible] by Brown's Iron Bitters. Every disease[illegible] and stomach, chron[illegible]

PRICES," always headed for MELTON'S GROCERY STORE, where nothing but the freshest and most wholesome [illegible] ticles of food are retailed.
Near Southeast Corner Square, McKinney, Texas.

LEAGUE ENTERTAINMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Todd Treated the Leaguers to a Delightful Social.

As is usual with the Epworth Leaguers, they met with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Todd Monday evening, light-hearted and free, and spent another evening in reveling in the pleasures of a literary, musical and social entertainment.

The house had been arranged to receive a large crowd and the host and hostess were by no means disappointed when the happy youngsters put in their appearance, accompanied by a few visiting friends, for the leaguers came almost in full force.

The K. K. K. club was there and exhibited their accommodating nature by furnishing choice and appreciated musical selections.

Mrs. E. Lee Burton responded to a request with a splendid recitation and Rev. J. W. Hill addressed the company on the "Object and Purposes of the League."

Mr. Wallace Hughston, a visiting leaguer from Plano, told the audience of the league and its work in his city.

After every number on the program had been filled, the accommodating hostess treated the crowd to specially prepared refreshment, after which the crowd dispersed under many obligations to Mr. and Mrs. Todd, and will long remember the occasion as one of the most pleasant in the history of the league in McKinney.

Officers Elected.

The Volunteer Fire Company Elects Officers.

The McKinney Volunteer Fire Company held its annual election Monday night and elected, almost unanimously, the same officers that have served the company for the past several years.

Sam Burks was re-elected chief, with Arthur Anderson again assistant; Jesse Atkinson, secretary, and Ed Newsome treasurer.

With the re-election of the same officers proof of their efficiency and faithfulness is given, and McKinney can, for another year, boast of having one of the best volunteer companies in Texas.

EMBARKING FOR CUBA.

A McKinney Boy in the Regulars Wires that He is Off for Cuba.

Since the war with Spain has become a reality the whereabouts and welfare of several McKinney lads who belong to the army and navy has been earnestly sought for by their friends an relatives here.

Sunday afternoon the relatives of Walter Cox, son of W. T. Cox, of this city, received a telegram from him at Tampa, Fla., stating that his company was embarking for an expedition to Cuba.

Walter has been with the regulars stationed at Ft. Sell, I. T., for several years and has many friends here who are anxious for his success and welfare.

Altoga Atoms.

May 10, '98.

Miss Vira Rendall spent last week visiting relatives here.

Prof. Manning is conducting a music school at J. A. Moreland's.

Mrs. Dr. Rucker returned to her home at Richardson, Sunday after spending several days visiting relatives here.

Master Luther Ray sustained a broken arm and collar bone, also several ugly bruises, by falling from a tree last Sunday afternoon. He is doing well at this writing.

L. B. Collins and family went to McKinney yesterday.

Marvel Vermillion went 6 miles west of McKinney yesterday when he will stay for some time.

Road overseer Louis Whitson has his crew out replacing bridges that were washed out by the late rains.

Rev. W. H. Dunn preached at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

QUIEN SABE.

THE MILL IN OPERATION

The Collin County Mill Is Fitted With New Machinery And Is Now In Operation.

The Collin County Mill and Elevator Co., has finished the repairs on the works, and Monday afternoon began operation again with a complete new outfit throughout.

The company's stock of both flour and bran was about exhausted, and dealers here, who have been depending on this mill to supply the local demand, were about out of these articles, but now that the mill has begun operation again with an increased capacity from 200 to 500 barrels per day, there is little danger of exhausting the supply.

The force has been greatly increased and the effect of the increased pay roll will be favorably felt.

OFF TO WACO.

Four Delegates Left Tuesday Morning for the Firemen's Convention at Waco.

Waco is alive today with the gallant fire lads of Texas. Among them are four delegates and several others who are representing the McKinney Volunteer Fire Company, Chief Burks could not go but appointed 3rd vice president of the state association, W. M. Abernathy, to take his place. The other delegates who will represent this company are: Cliff McDowell, engine and hose; Alfred Allen, H. & L. Co. No. 1; Chas. Carrington, H & L Co. No 2;

Com Oates and Less White were in attendance as members of this company.

The Southern Baptist convention, that met at Norfolk, Va., adjourned yesterday sine die. The time and place of its next annual meeting is at Broadway church, Louisville, Ky., May, 1899. Dr. G.W.Truett, of Dallas, to preach the sermon.

Wetsel Windings.

May 9, 98.

The rain in this community washed the corn and cotton very bad but some of the farmers says they wished it had of washed up every stalk of cotton so they could plant it all in corn.

The literary at Wetsel Saturday night was very well attended. Everybody is respectfully invited to attend next Saturday night Mr. Gabe Lucas of McKinney will speak for us.

Miss Ola Epps and Miss Lizzie Epps were shopping in town one day last week.

Bro. Roach preached for us Sunday at Wetsel.

We learn that the boys who went fishing and hunting about two week's ago got too many fish and had a scrap. I guess "peruna" was the cause of it all, however.

J. A. McMahan attended Sunday school at the grove last Sunday.

Mr. Epps took off two loads of hogs one day last week to Allen and sold them.

Mrs. Huntly Epps and Miss Lizzie Epps and Clida McMahan went fishing one day last week.

The Wetsel boys wish the McKinney boys who left for war, a pleasant time and a safe return to their homes.

The prayer meeting at Mr. Lewis was very well attended Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shields and Miss Liza Shields were shopping in town one day last week.

We learn that Mrs. Stephins of the Section 45 is out of a cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldons were shoping in town one day last week.

Miss Haughty Huey of near Bowlby attended the literary at Wetsel last Saturday night.

Cook Vantrease was bitten by a squirrel very badly while trying to catch it last Friday.

Wheat and oats are looking fine in this community after the rain.

JIM CROW.

J. C. N. SMITH, Dentist
OFFICE
NORTHEAST COR. SQUARE.
McKinney, Texas.

The following marriage licenses have been recorded in the County Clerk's office since last report:

J W White and Miss Mary Stone.

Sam Wells and Mrs. Pheba Sanders.

B T Tallant and Mrs I B Cook.

J H Barnes and Miss Lilie Jolly.

C C Clark and Miss Nellie Mitchell.

John D Robertson and Miss Tennie B Brown.

E S Graves and Miss D B Adams.

P E Hunter and Miss Maggie Pendergrass.

John T Tucker and Miss Lizzie Evans.

Burton L Hunter and Miss Allie Sparlin.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. Geo. S. Sexton, pastor of Plano Methodist church, has been appointed by Gov. Culberson chaplain of the first Texas regiment of infantry. He was on his way to Baltimore when appointed, but was wired and returned.

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The quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, met in Baltimore, May 5. Statistical tables show a net increase of 502 itinerant preachers and 123,221 members in the last four years:

"The present number of itinerant preachers is 5589, local preachers 5685; total 11,674. The total number of members is 1,478,431. The value of the church property is $35,000,000, an increase in four years of $2,000,000.

"We have 14,188 Sunday schools with 104,135 teachers and 851,488 pupils. This is an increase of 825 schools, 8459 teachers and 86,202 pupils. There are 486 Epworth leagues with 126,584 members. The church has 76 educational institutions with 1000 teachers, 16,000 pupils, property worth $4,651,850 and endowments amounting to $289,695.

"In the foreign missions field there has been a net gain of 2177 members, 1141 Sunday school attendants, 1225 Epworth leaguers, 18 church buildings and 19 parsonages. In self-support a gain of $11,656.85 is reported. Our mission property is worth $398,770. On the mission debt of $120,144.[illegible] 78 the church has paid $119,558.17. The amount paid to missions in the four years is $2,067,955.83."

Senior Bishop John C. Keener of New Orleans asked to be relieved of his duties duties on account of infirmities of age. The venerable divine has been an itinerant preacher for fifty-six years, and half that time one of the bishops.

Smith Bros' Pointers.

The best 5c cigar in town at Smith Bros.

Just received a large assortment of buckskin pocketbooks, 50c and up at Smith Bros.

Borax, glue, Venetian red and cream tartar at Smith Bros.

Shoulder braces for either ladies or gentlemen at Smith Bros.

We are agents for the Ordway plaster, none better, Smith Bros.

Crutches, any length, at Smith Bros.

Joseph Rodgers and A. Fields pocket cutlery at Smith Bros.

Oil tar, pine tar, lobelie seed and indigo at Smith Bros.

Chill tonics, quinine and baby foods at Smith Bros.

Bird seed, our own mixing, at Smith Bros.

Make your own bluing, we can sell you enough powder for 10cts to make one quart good bluing. Smith Bros.

Cold drinks and mineral water at Smith Bros.

Spectacles from 25c to $10 a pair at Smith Bros.

Oil for wagon and buggy axles at Smith Bros.

Diamond dyes all colors, at Smith Bros.

Spalding base balls from 10c to $1.25 at Smith Bros., east side.

Sweet oil and vinegar make a good furniture polish: we can furnish sweet oil. Smith Bros.

All kinds of disinfectants at Smith Bros

Linseed oil to soak your wagon felloes in, at Smith Bros.

A few sheets of sand paper with plenty elbow grease back of it and a can of carriage paint will help the apperance of your vehicle. We have the paint and sand paper. Smith Bros.

Mule Estrayed.

A 14 1-2 hand, black horse mule branded "sikes" on the left hip strayed from McKinney Sunday May 8. When seen last he was going west. Return or inform W. D. Goostree, McKinney and receive reward.

Elliott—Stiff.

The marriage of Miss Ernie Stiff, at 8:30 o'clock last evening to Mr. L. L. Elliott, a prominent young McKinney lumberman, took place in the presence of invited guests and people assembled at the new Christian church, which was filled to its capacity. Messrs Volney Coleman and Dick Burrage ushered and Roll Stiff, brother of the bride, and Miss Kate Page were best couple. Miss Ona Cameron sang the wedding march accompanied by Miss McCracken at the organ. The contracting couple are among the town's best known and most popular young people and start out in the matrimonial state of life deluged with the congratulations of our whole people. Many guests from other Texas cities witnessed the nuptials.

CITY FATHERS MEET.

Call Session to Allow Claims Was Held Monday Night.

Mayor Pearson called the city council in special session Monday night to attend to some business left over for investigation at the last regular meeting.

The bill of N. Werenskiold, for $250, which was referred to the finance committee at the last meeting was ordered paid. Little business of interest to the public was transacted on account of the bonds, that were ordered printed, not having been received.

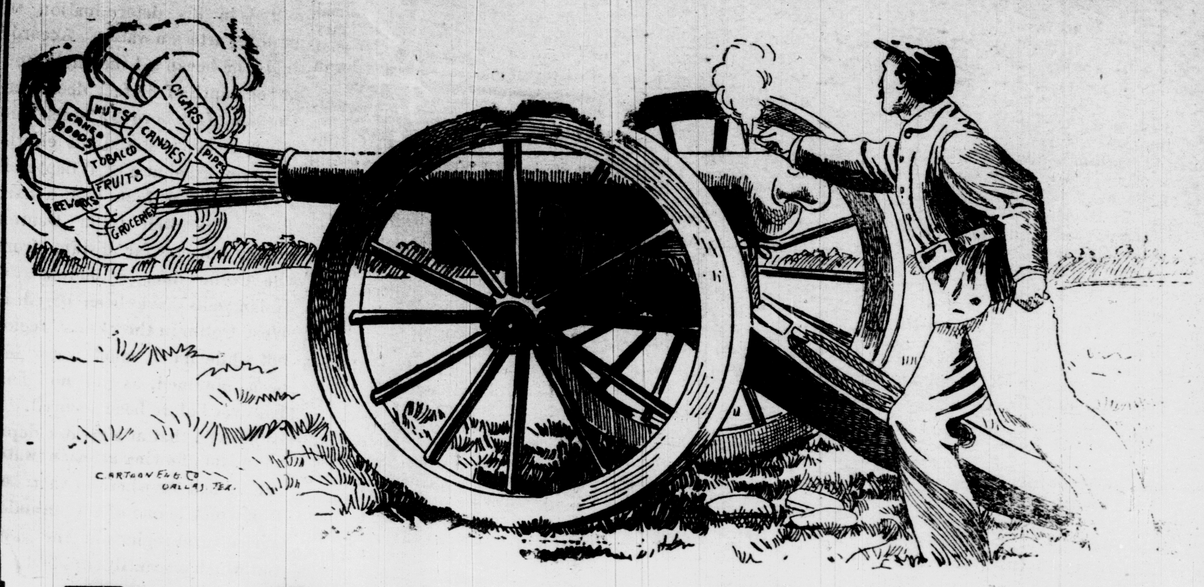
M'KINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	4.50 to 5.7
Wheat per bus	95 to $1.0[illegible]
Corn per bus	34 to 40cts.
Oats per bus	30 cts
Hay baled per ton	$6.00 to $6.50
Millet hay per ton	$5.50 to $6.50.
Flour per cwt	$2.40 to $2.75.
Cotton seed per ton	$8.00.
Baled Oats per ton	$5.00.
Meal per bus	45 to 50cts.
Straw per ton	$4.00 $4.50
Chops per cwt	75cts.
Bran per cwt	75 to 80cts.
Butter per lb	10 to 12½cts.
Eggs per doz	7 1-2 to 10cts.
Lard per lb	6½ to 7½cts.
Sheep	$3.50 to $3.00.
Hogs per cwt	$3.25 to $3.50.
Beef on foot per cwt	$3.75 to $3.25.
Beef dressed per lb	5 to 6cts.
Dressed pork per lb	4½ to 4[illegible]cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.75 to $2.25.
Irish Potatoes, per bu	$1.00.
Sweet Potatoes, per bu	50 to 75cts.

To make your harness soft and pliable use pure neats-foot oil; we have it. Smith Bros.

Melton Bombards



The Ramparts Of Hunger

The great enemy of the common people under command of "Gen. Wolf" is routed and driven in dismay from the door of every home in Collin County that seeks safety under

Melton's Big Cannon.

THIS TERRIFIC FIELD PIECE IS THE RESULT OF MELTON' OWN INGENUITY AND IS KNOWN AS "BARGAINS." IT SCATTERS AMONG HIS HUNDREDS OF CUSTOMERS

Biscuits, not bullets; Health, not disease;
Happiness, not sorrow; Life, not Death.

they came.—Texas Sandwich.

for peace.

the enclosed.

as the case may demand.

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

TUESDAY MAY 10.

Board of Trade meets to-night.

The most effectual remedy for stopping a cat from catching and eating young chickens, is decapitation of the feline so offending.

A consignment of ten new shaving mugs were received this morning by the Foote House barber shop for new customers.

Mrs. E. E. King is visiting friends in Sherman today.

Miss Dora Barnes dined several of her friends today in honor of Miss Agnes Moore, of Ardmore, I. T.

Miss Agnes Moore who has been the guest of Miss Joe B. Davis for several days will return to school at Sherman this evening.

While working on a house for Bob Bennett, on the old Throckmorton place, south of town, Charlie Ford fell yesterday and sustained painful injuries. One of his fingers was badly broken.

There appears, from the governor's message of inquiry, that there may yet be an opportunity for other brave young men of McKinney to get places in the ranks of our country's defenders. Wait and see.

The Sixteen Dramatic Darlings, under the dramatic management of Prof. Powell, will give the up-to-date play, 'Rebecca's Triumph' next Friday night at 8:30 at the opera house.

Mr. Tuck Hill shipped ten cars of young cattle to Percell, I. T., today to be placed on the range. Mr. Will Richardson accompanied them.

Mrs. Ben Hill and son, Morand, Mrs. George McKinney and Miss Gertie Dowell left this morning to attend the Waco karnival.

We are informed that a few localities on Honey Creek were visited by a heavy frost during the recent cold spell.

most patriotic scenes ever witnessed in McKinney and will long

Kinney's public schools and Principal Armstrong his fourth. Under their guidance little friction, if any at all, between teachers and pupils have occurred. All has been harmony and hard work during their administration and they should feel no small pride in their records, whether they are retained or not. We do not know whether they are applicants again for their respective positions or not. A pressing need for more school room is now sorely felt. With the present limited room facilities no pupils but those within the scholastic age can be admitted and still the rooms are too crowded. Let the citizens speak and another school building will go up for it is only a matter of time when it must be built, and why defer the matter? The cost may be $5,000 to $10,000 for a new building, but that is insignificant for McKinney's wealth and the educational advantages thereby accruing to our town. After ample room is provided for all knocking at the door for admission to our schools, the tuition of overs and unders will provide salaries for all additional expenses in the way of teachers.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex May, 11, '98, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C:

LADIES.

Boorman Sallie	Cameron L V
Gidney Mollie	Kea Lena
King Loura L	McKinney Mable
Moore Susie	Moore Mattie
Maore L C	Penn Lizzie
Richardson Lizie	Rhine Donnie
Wallace Martha	Williams Mattie
Webb M E.	

GENTLEMAN.

Bright Rev J F	Brawley H C
Blue Emanial	Carr Ira
Ellar G T	Forbes S C
Gibbs T L	Gray H G
Harris J H	Hight W D
May B	Morrice J W
Mitchell W J	Richardson John
Sexton Ira	Taylor W F
Watson Homer	Williams Will

PACKAGES.

Fletcher S J Schroeder J R

Persons calling for letters on

CENTRAL.

owns at gin at Bloomdale this county and another 6 miles this

To My Friends and Patrons

From now on I will make a big reduction on all

Summer Millinery.

My stock is complete and everything that is new and novel can be found here at prices to suit all.

Big Line of Mid-Summer Goods Just Received direct from New York.

Yours truly,

of a century, it stands to-day foremost among our most valued remedies. For sale by all dealers.

Every Day is a Bargain Day With Us.

Never before was any stock so complete in EVERYTHING as you will find ours. The Organdy in all colors at 12 cents a Yard is worth 25c.

Babies Caps at 10 cents worth 25c, also new bonnets for babies at 10c.

The Parasols at 49 Cents are selling rapidly. They should for they are sold in other stores at $1.00.

MILLINERY.

You should see our sailors at 25 cents and the Trimmed Hats we are selling at $1.00 and $1.50. You will pay double that in any other house. The men's and boys Colored Shirts with collars and cuffs at 44 cents are cheap at 75c.

Don't think of buying laces or embroideries until you see our bargains. The belts at 25 cents are certainly cheap and very late.

We have the best bargains in ladies $2.00 Slippers for $1.24. How about new things in Ladies Shirt Waists 50 cents.

White duck ready to wear Skirts for 50 cents worth $1.25. New Calico, Lawn, Percales and Ginghams.

Some great treats in remnants of every kind of lawns, &c.

WE WANT YOU EVERY DAY AND HOUR AT OUR STORE.

S. Weisman.

Tried Friends Best.
For thirty years Tutt's Pills have proven a blessing to the invalid. Are truly the sick man's friend.
A Known Fact
For bilious headache, dyspepsia sour stomach, malaria, constipation and all kindred diseases.
TUTT'S Liver PILLS
AN ABSOLUTE CURE.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the democratic primaries.

For Local Representative
TOM W. PERKINS
JOHN R. SMITH.

For District Judge
J E DILLARD

For County Judge
J. H. FAULKNER
F. E. WILCOX
J. L. DOGGETT
D. P. JOHNSON

For County Attorney
GEORGE HARDIN
H. L. DAVIS

Eor County Clerk
PAT MOULDEN
W. M. SHIRLEY
J. A. WALDEN

For Sheriff
J. W. PAFFORD
W S COFFEY

For Tax Collector
YANCY POWELL
A W KNIGHTON

For County Superintendent of schools
W. W. SHEPHERD
W. M. ERWIN

For County Surveyor
ED H KEEN

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
SAM H FOX

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.
W. L. YARBROUGH
J. T. ANDREWS.

LOCAL NEWS.

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SATURDAY, MAY 7.

G. P. Brown, of Plano, is a visitor here this afternoon.

Floor matting at J. T. Nale's.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

John Greenwood, of Prosper, is in town today.

We are now selling the sweet perfume, made in California by Reiger. Smith Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Goodin have returned from Lewisville.

Lamps at J. T. Nale's, very cheap.

50 different brands cough medicine. All the reliable kinds, at City Drug Store.

C. T. Cobb, of Lebanon, is in the city today.

When you want a complete housekeeping outfit, save money by going to J. T. Nale's one door east of post office

Handsome art studies free with each 50c bottle of California perfumes. Smith Bros.

Rev. Miller of the Bethel circuit is in town today.

For Constipation take Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great Blood Purifier. Cures Headache, Nervousness, Eruptions on the face, and makes the head clear as a bell. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

Window glass all sizes, at City Drug Store.

A. P. Shepherd, of Sherman, was a visitor here yesterday.

Queensware and all other kinds of table wares at J. T. Nale's.

Another new odor, California Wild Rose, at Smith Bros.

Geo. T. Zizinia spent yesterday in Dallas.

Our chicken mite destroyer we guarantee to kill mites. We refund the money if it does not. Smith Bros.

Car load Collier's strictly pure white lead just received and for sale cheap at Wilcox & Son's Lumber Yard.

Miss Audie Melton, of Sherman, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Walton.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure cures where others fail. It is the leading Cough Cure, and no home should be without it. Pleasant to take and goes right to the spot. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

For county maps call on J. H. Jenkins.

Miss Maggie Withers, of Sulphur Springs, is visiting friends here this week.

Well Satisfied.

With 1897 we have made a grand change for the better for 1898. We carry up-to-date picture moulding, best grade farmes, queenesware tinware best medium line furniture, cookstoves & heaters.
Asbury & Nelson.

Theo. Hobgood, of Denison, was in the city on business yesterday.

Ben W. Rhine and family returned last evening from a few day's visit at Paris.

Santa Barbara Heliotrope, all the sweetness of Heliotrope in this famous perfume, at Smith Bros.

Window Shades at J. T. Nale's, cheap, one door east of postoffice.

Sheriff Coffey spent yesterday and a part of today in Wylie.

Pure whiskies, wines and brandies for medicinal use, at City Drug Store.

The Nickle Store has a big stock of useful goods too numerous to mention and too cheap to steal.

Karl's Clover Root Tea, for Constipation it's the Best and if after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

Do You Believe in War?
It makes no difference whether you do or not the Nickle Store is anxious for your trade.

Dr. J. C. Dysart will spend May 9 and 10 at Pilot Point on professional duties.

The drugs in Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla are so concentrated that the dose is very small, but nevertheless, it is so scientifically combined that it is readily retained and assimilated by the most delicate and sensitive stomach. Fifty cents and 50 doses.

WALL PAPER, WALL PAPER. All the new patterns from 5c a roll up, at City Drug Store.

Rev. J. W. Hill returned last night from a week's visit to Nashville, Tenn.

An Uncertain Disease.

There is no disease more uncertain in its nature than dyspepsia. Physicians say that the symptoms of no two cases agree. It is therefore most difficult to make a correct diagnosis. No matter under what disguise dyspepsia attacks you, Browns' Iron Bitters will cure it. Invaluable in all diseases of the stomach, blood and nerves. For sale by all dealers.

Farm for Sale.

A splendid small farm for sale, 62 acres, 45 in cultivation, five miles northwest of McKinney. A bargain. Apply to, WM. HORN, Vineland, Tex.

Go to Melton's for groceries. His goods are what you want and prices right.

Los Angeles Blossoms, true to nature Smith Bros.

International Stock Food, 3 feeds for one cent, for horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. Every package waranteed, at City Drug Store.

Mrs. Howell Baird, of Howe, returned home this morning after a visit to Mrs. H. L. Davis.

Klondyke Snow, a new ice we will serve in a few weeks. Smith Bros.

Catarrh Cured. A clear head and sweet breath secured with Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy; sold on a guarantee. Nasal injector free. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

Goostree & Houston are among the largest grocery firms in North Texas.

C. N. Malone is enlarging and beautifying his home on north Chestnut street.

Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by City Drug Store.

California Lilac at Smith Bros

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painfull, swollen, smarting feet and bunions. It's the great comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to day. Sold by all druggist and shoe stores, By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

For groceries, fresh, staple and fancy go to Goostree & Houston.

Rev. T. H. Corkill, a prominent Methodist divine of Dallas passed through the city today en route to the churches in West Collin.

The rich and the poor, the high and the low all trade at the Nickle Store.

Largest stock paints, oils, varnishes, window glass, brushes and wall paper at very low prices. City Drug Store,

Shasta Lily, a new perfume from California. At Smith Bros.

Mrs. A. E. Daw and children are visiting relatives at Weatherford.

Try our new perfume, California Wild Flowers. Smith Bros.

The Nickle Store next door to postoffice has what you want.

Which Half is the Better Half

The housewife's duties are harder than men realize. Cleaning alone is a constant tax on her strength, a never-ended task. More than half the work of cleaning she can have done for her, if she will, and the expense will be next to nothing.

GOLD DUST Washing Powder.

Does the better half of cleaning; does it better than any other way known; does it easily, quickly and cheaply. Largest package—greatest economy.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago. St. Louis. New York. Boston. Philadelphia.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Awarded
Highest Honors, World's Fair
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

The Saturday Volunteer, a free circulation paper, edited by Horace N. Hill, entered the journalistic arena here to-day.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhœa ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy.—P. E. Grisham, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by City Drug Store.

The celebrated Old Crow, the O. F. C. and W. M. McBrayer brands of whisky's, at Doc Turner's, east side square next door to Smith Bros.

Backache, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Diarrhœa, Cramp Colic, all aches and pains speedily cured with Hunt's Lighting Oil. Failing, money refunded.

Invest your nickles judiciously if you would accumulate dollars. The way to do it, trade at the Nickle Store

Ringworm, Tetter, Itching Piles, Itch, Eczema cured quickly and effectually with Hunt's Cure. Money refunded if it fails. Price 50 cents.

Doc Turner has recently bought out his partner's interest in their saloon and is now conducting the same at the same old stand on the east side of the square.

Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. MOORE, South Burgettstown, Pa. For sale by City Drug Store.

We are proud of our grocery trade and customers and hope to number every reader of this among our customers who are not already.

Goostree & Houston.

Mrs. James Blackwell and two daughters, Misses Hattie and Laura, of Prosper, are shopping in the city today.

WHEN NATURE

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Eld. J. B. Faulkner of Wylie, is in town today. He will preach at Viney Grove tonight, 6 miles east of McKinney.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame backs, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by City Drug Store.

The following pupils of the city school received headmarks this week: In Spelling: Nannie Moore Theodore Yarbrough, Bessie Hamilton, and Jonas Donner. In mental Philosophy: Norma Page, Midge Ferguson, Daisy Gerrish, Sadie Dowell and Bessie Hamilton.

WHAT Dr. A. E. SALTER SAYS:

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Gents:—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's Cure in cases of advanced consumption, I am prepared to say is the most remarkable Remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from Consumption. Sold by Smith Bros.

McKinney's taste for excitement has been amply gratified today. Besides the gratifying war news on the Courier bulletin boards, a free medicine street show and one fisticuff encounter afforded an assortment of diversions.

Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic cures the Chills, builds up the system and drives away all ills. It makes strong the weak and fattens the lean. It's the tonic of tonics, the best ever seen. Fifty cents.

Sam Burks, chief of the volunteer fire department, received passes for himself and two delegates this morning to the state firemen's convention at Waco. The passes were issued by the H. & T. C. and Cotton Belt roads.

IN THE BATTLE AT MANILA

R. L. Barlow, Formerly of Collin County, Was in Dewey's Crew.

While various towns in Texas are claiming to have had representatives in the Asiatic fleet that at Manila did the work last Sunday that won for America the name of being master of the battle ship; it is in place just at this time to herald the fact that McKinney was also represented there by an old Collin boy, R. L. Barlow, a younger brother of our townsman, G. J. Barlow. He was on the Baltimore, where he has spent the past few years.

The Baltimore was the only ship in the fleet that was damaged and must have been in the hottest of the fight. Mr. G. J. Barlow is very anxious about his brother as on the Baltimore several sailors were wounded.

Profs. D. D. Kemper and Emmitt Chapman, of Farmersville public schools, are among the city's visitors today.

Miss Cora Caldwell, of Climax, is visiting her brothers, Drs. Jas. A. and Albert J. Caldwell and families. She will go to Lebanon next week and begin teaching a class in music.

Uncle Charlie Smith, one of Rock Hill's most prominent citizens is transacting business here today.

W. D. Cameron, of Heardville, was on our streets this morning. He says during the electrical storm Monday his house was struck by lightning. He and his wife were slightly stunned and a chicken under the house was killed.

Deputy Sheriff Chief Warden came in this morning from a 3-day's trip over the county. He reports fine rains in every section and the prospects for a fine crop of every product produced in this county are extraordinarily good.

Marcus Johnson left this morning for Amarilla, where he has accepted a position with a cattle man.

Dr. E. P. Brown, of Ft. Worth, entertained the people on the square last night with his negro specialist and a lecture concerning his magnetic remedies.

The Van Alstyne Clippers and the McKinney Giants will cross bats at Rambo's park this afternoon.

"Shorty," the painter, who for several years held the honor of being McKinney's leading knight of the brush has returned from a lengthy absence in other cities and is again decorating our streets with some very artistic signs. His latest masterpiece being a handsome sign on canvas just completed in front of S. P. Coffey's livery stable.

The city public school will close in just three weeks, after a very satisfactory term. Nothing adds more to the attraction of a city to people in search of a more pleasant home than a first-class public school, and in this respect McKinney can not be excelled. Supt. C. O. Smith and his excellent corpse of co-workers are just ending a term, which we think has been the most satisfactory in the history of the institution. The attendance has been unusually large and both teachers and pupils have worked harmoniously and without the least friction or unpleasantness.

Hunter-Sparlin.

Mr. Burton L. Hunter of Sulphur Springs, and Miss Allie Sparlin, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Sparlin, on South Tennessee street at 8:30 p. m., Sunday evening, Eld. Jno. McKinney, officiating. The bride and groom left after the ceremony for their future home in Sulphur Springs. The groom is a prosperous young merchant of Sulphur Springs and the bride is one of McKinney's most beautiful and popular young ladies.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

MONDAY MAY 9.

Dr. Petty, of Roseland, is here today.

Mr. Geo. Moore, of Dallas, is visiting in the city.

Prof. W. W. Shepherd is visiting in Wylie today.

Miss Pearl McKinney, of Allen, is visiting Misses Pauline and Opal Franklin.

County court convenes in regular session next Monday.

Commissioners court convenes in regular session today.

Esquire Jake Helms of Weston, is in the city.

Geo. Zizinia paid Dallas a flying visit this morning.

C. P. Hudson, of Cleburne, was in the city this morning.

Prof. C. C. Cross and family spent yesterday in the country.

Ed S. Burge of Rowland is doing business in the city today.

Best paint on earth, covers more and wears longest, looks best, full measure S. W. B. guaranteed, at City Drug Store.

Farmers remember please, I want your produce. Also, your grocery trade. T. J. Melton,

J. H. Bowman, Jr., and J. E. Wall, of Plano, are in the city today.

Go to Goostree & Houston's for spring groceries—they have them.

Mr. Jesse Martin, wife and daughter, of Melissa, were in the city today.

Fine Wines for family use at Doc Turner's

Ed Durning spent yesterday in Greenville, returning via Dallas this afternoon.

My grocery store is stocked with everything from the finest candies to heaviest staple goods.
T. J. Melton.

H. L. Davis went to Plano in the interest of his candidacy for County Attorney today.

Father Baker, of Dallas, conducted religious services yesterday at the Catholic church. Mass was celebrated at 10 a. m.

May is a month of special coffee and tobacco sales at my store. Do you use either? If so, see me.
T. J. Melton.

All the standad brands of fine wines, whiskies and liquors at Doc Turner's Saloon, next door to Smith Bros.

The city trade should remember Melton knows its wants and how to supply them when it comes to provisions, eatables of all kinds, vegetables, fresh country produce, etc. His free delivery is also a prompt accommodation.

Mrs. A. E. Gordon leaves this eve for Balinger to attend the bedside of her niece, who is very sick.

Eat Goostree & Houston's provisions. They are first-class and as cheap as the lower grades.

A. W. Runnion of Weston, spent Sunday in this city and attended the Christian meeting. While here he visited his sainted mother's grave and paid her a just tribute by decorating the grave with flowers.

Dr. H. L. Pearson has gone to Chicago to take a post graduate course in dentistry; will be back June 1. Any information phone No. 26. Miss Pearl Thornton will be at the office from 2 to 3 o'clock each day.

Mr. I. Cohen, of Paris Tex., has bought out the saloon formerly owned by Howell & Staggs and is continuing the business at the old stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin, of Denison, are visiting at Mr. J. A. Evan's.

Master Earl Smith fell and broke his arm at his home in east McKinney, Friday.

Messrs Frank Emerson and Yancy Powell went out to Emerson's Ranch on business this morning.

Rev. J. E. H. Galbreath conducted services at the Episcopal church in Greenville yesterday.

Mr. W. H. Beyett, of the Manhattan Life Insurance Co., is in Dallas on business today.

Joe Anthony came up from Plano Saturday evening and spent Sunday with relatives here.

T. J. Melton is having his home on the corner of Tennessee and Anthony streets repapered and repainted.

Capt. W. L. Boyd is having his home on west Louisiana street repainted and otherwise improved.

Dr. Terrell and family, of Van Alstyne, were in the city yesterday the guests of the doctor's son, Walter S. Terrell.

The Foote House saloon, owned by Geo. Howell, is undergoing a general overhauling and improveing today.

Dr. I. E. Webb and Mack Cook will leave today on a six week's trip to Roswell, N. M.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stiff has returned from a visit to friends in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sherwood of Hilltown visited here yestesday.

Miss Mattie White has returned from a visit to Mrs. Lee Sherwood at Hilltown.

Mrs. C. Wesley Goodin has been quite ill for several days past.

T. M. Wilson and family visited relatives at Princeton yesterday.

Mr. Ike Talkington and family visited relatives at Walnut Grove yesterday.

Miss Maggie Leddy is quite sick today, but her sister, Miss Susie, is improving.

Miss Katie Heard is recovering from a serious illness.

Mr. Eli Morten of Sherman is in the city on business today.

Mrs. Taylor of Van Alstyne visited relatives here Sunday.

Lucien Paradore went up to Sherman this morning.

Tom Thompson and lady visited Rowlett friends yesterday.

John L. Lovejoy paid Greenville a business visit Saturday.

Jake Rlakeman returned yesterday from a business visit to Evergreen, Louisiana.

The colored Baptists of the city had a baptising at Wilson creek ford west of town yesterday afternoon. Nine were immersed. Both sides of the creek were lined with people, both white and black.

Mr. Tom Z. Dies spent Sunday with home folks in our city. He is now managing a furniture house at Greenville.

Mr. E. E. Mayes, of Foncine, a prominent candidate for commissioner is here today.

J. J. Wilson of Stiff's Chapel and J. Frank Smith of Princeton are in town today transacting business.

The store of C. P. Ware at Rosenburg, Tex., was recently burglarized. Mr. Ware removed from McKinney to Rosenberg about a year ago.

Little Joe, son of Mr. A. A. Wolcott is quite sick today.

Wallace Hughston, of Plano, spent yesterday in the city. He attended and addressed the Epworth League at 3 p. m.

Dr. J. P. Webster left Saturday evening for Oxford, Miss., where he will join his family from San Antonio on a three weeks' visit and then return to McKinney with them.

Mrs Currie, of Dallas will meet with the local Daughters of the Confederacy at Mrs. Maud Powell's, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The state council Jr. O. U. A. M. meets in Dallas tomorrow for a three days session. Messrs Hugh McClellan and E. B. Thompson of McKinney will attend.

The friends of George Y. Melton in McKinney will be pleased to learn of his good fortune in securing a lucrative position in a wholesale and retail grocery establishment at Oklahoma City, Okla.

By special request the Princeton lodge of Good Templars will reproduce their entertainment, recently given with so much success at home, tomorrow night at Wilson's chapel, 5 miles southeast of town. Several from McKinney will probably attend.

The "Catty Concert Club" met with Miss Josie Davis Saturday night at a most, delightful social gathering, given in honor of Miss Agnes Moore, of Norman, O. T., but the music and the occasion throughout was anything but "catty" according to the local acceptance of the term.

Prof. C. F. Trotter, of Caddo Mills, has been quietly studying law during the intervals between teaching in the school there, and yesterday was examined and admitted to the bar of Hunt county. Prof Trotter will return to McKinney and open an office there. He will be missed in educational circles in Hunt county.—Greenville Banner.

Prof. T. M. Hinsley and wife visited the latter's father, C. C. Frost of Sister Grove yesterday.

Dink Estes left this morning for Greenville, Wolfe City, Whitewright and other points, placing his patent display rack on the market.

Rev. D. E. Gambrell, of Allen, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening in the absence of Pastor E. E. King, who is attending the Southern Baptist convention at Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaph Andrews attended the foot washing at Milligan yesterday and took dinner with four couples from the Kearby neighborhood at the home of Mrs. Andrew's father, Rev. Lewis.

C. C. Provine returned this afternoon from a trip to Austin. He visited Camp Mabry several times and reports that the boys are well quartered, but not fed as well as they were at home. He says about one-third of those thus far examined have been rejected. The boys in Lyon's Sherman infantry have not yet been examined. The camp is 5 miles north of the city, hence the boys can't visit the restaurants to buy food and content themselves on Sunday with only two meals, principally camp beef and potatoes.

An exciting runaway occurred on the square this afternoon. It seems that a Mr. Cook, of Fairfield, had left his horse and buggy tied near the Northeast corner of the square when the horse broke loose and dashed along the East side of the square, colliding with a Waters Pierce Oil wagon at the corner of Tennessee and Louisiana streets and demolishing the buggy completely. The horse and the oil wagon escaped as unscratched as an American squadron after exterminating a fleet of Spanish gun boats.

Work Begins.

Work on the new Baptist Parsonage was begun Monday. When completed it will be one of the coziest pastor's homes in our beautiful city of magnificient churches and pretty homes. It is located on Anthony street and will be rapidly pushed to completion by the builders Messrs Higgins & Padgitt.

Drivers and Saddlers For Sale.

W. G. Thomas has brought in a fine lot of drivers and saddle horses, which he will prepare for market at an early date. See him if in need of either, as he can please you both as to animals and prices.

Off For Rusk.

Penitentiary agent Rine, of Rusk came in last night to take away the prisoners who were in Jail here waiting transportation to the penitentiary.

A deputy left last night with the young negro who burglarized Huggins barber shop last fall, bound for the reformatory.

Agent Rine took all the prisoners to Rusk this morning except Richie, who took an appeal from a life sentence.

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We will write a little; but
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Maine's Heroic Dead.

Above the Mound of Each Victim an American Flag Floats.

Key West, Fla., May 6.—(Copyrighted, 1898, by the Associated Press.)—In the outskirts of town where the small Spanish cottages cluster silent and sunburned along the narrow street in the city cemetery of Key West. Near the main entrance, which is guarded by a creaking old wooden gate, is a group of newly-made graves. They are in the potter's field—the part of the burying ground set apart for the pauper dead. These are the graves of the heroes who lost their lives on the battleship Maine in Havana harbor on the night of Feb. 15. There are twenty-four of them unmarked.

Above each mound of glistening white limestone soil a small American flag droops in the fierce sun that beats incessantly down upon the island. The flags are faded and frazzled. When a breeze comes up from the ocean they flutter sadly for a moment and again drop to the scorching earth. On the center of each mound is a small glass goblet which holds the discolored and withered stems of flowers.

"They were put there by a lady from Philadelphia," said the dreamy old sexton, "but I do not know who she was. She came here about ten days after the bodies were buried and put flowers on all the graves. I asked her who she was, but she said 'no matter.'"

The graves of the Maine's victims are surrounded by tombstones with Spanish inscriptions. It is a picture of melancholy desolation.

Of the twenty-four who are buried only two were identified. They were a negro and a Japanese.

It is probable that at some future time they may be removed to another burial place. If not a suitable monument will be erected to their memory.

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MELISSA MISSIVES.

Two Delightful Social Functions And Other Notes.

May, 5th, 98.

Miss Emma Springfield is numbered among the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer near Allen spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton.

Miss Pearl Lindsey is visiting in the country.

Mrs. John Nelson, of McKinney, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jim Lindsey, this week.

Mrs. W. L. Osburn has been visiting Stony Point this week.

Little Gladis Shirley is very ill.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Rutledge Tuesday afternoon. Quite an interesting meeting was enjoyed.

Misses Floy Leach and Grace Watson, of Weston, are visiting Miss Jessie Bateman.

Mrs. Stapp and family, of New Mexico, are spending his pleasant days with Rev. A. R. Stapp.

At the beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Wright, a merry crowd assembled Tuesday evening to spend a few pleasant hours in social compact. On entering the beautifully decorated office the young ladies were escorted to a cozy room on the second floor, by the charming hostess, Miss Laura Wright, while the young men entered a lovely parlor, decorated for the occasion, with white flowers. After all had gathered into the parlor and spent a few pleasant hours in social conversation, a guessing contest of "Familiar Authors," was introduced, which created much amusement. Mr. Jim Slaughter and Miss Alice Douglass received the prizes, which were indeed beautiful. The souvenirs were an old fashion pipe and a box of chewing gum.

Promptly at 12 o'clock the merry crowd bid the pleasant hostess and family good night, and returned home with "Sunshine in their souls."

Those present were: Misses Douglass, Bean Bateman, Ogilvie, Graves, Stapp, Lacy, Beard, King, Mary and Pina Dickerson, Leach and Watson, of Weston. Messrs. Osburn, Hill, Douglass, Bateman, Hendrix, Dickerson, Fred and Mack Ogilvie, Gibson, Slaughter and Handson, of Anna.

Miss Jessie Bateman entertained Monday night, complimentary of Misses Grace Watson and Floy Leach, of Weston. Whist and other games were indulged in. Music was furnished by the orchestra. Those present were:

Hunter Hill, Alice Douglass.
Edd Gibson, Mary Graves.
Fred Ogilvie, Omi Stapp.
Jim Douglass, Lillian Bean.
Will and Mattie Ogilvie.
Casson Osburn, Laura Wright.
Messrs. Hendrix and Smith.

All report quite a nice time.

The Weekly Newspaper's Value.

A writer in the Review of Reviews sums up the attributes of the weekly as follows: "Each copy is read not only by the five people usually credited to the ordinary paper, but by twice or thrice that number in many instances, for many subscribers pass their paper on and on to the inmates of less fortunate homes. These publications are preeminently the home papers of newspaperdom. They are not superficially scanned while men travel to business and then left for brakemen to gather up. They go directly into homes and the reading of them is a duty as well as a pleasure. Hence their peculiar value to advertisers and their value as moulders of public opinion."

Striped Wit.

"It don't matter," said the Captain, "whether your letters are read or not—your hair is."

"Well, Uncle Eph, how came you here?" "Well sah, for picking a bird in too big a hurry, sah."

Underkeeper, to new arrival from a Fort Bend—What did you do?"

N. A.—I raised cain up there.

Underkeeper.—How so?

N. A.—I stole a sugar crop.

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Johnson.—Our foreman reminds me of some one.

Smith.—He reminds me of Captain Kelley when my work don't suit him.

When human nature on the throne pays us a visit, it seized human nature in the gutter.

Teacher, at the night school, to old timer.—Eternal vigilance is the price of what?

Old timer.—The price of your job.

"Yes, I made an eloquent argument before the judge," remarked the new arrival.

"Did you carry the court with you?"

"Yes, and all the spectators," said the new arrival. "They chased me five blocks."—Prison Bulletin.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas.—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collin county, Texas, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, That by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Collin, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Robert Jones, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the justice court, of Precinct No. 8, Collin county, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county and precinct aforesaid, in the town of Blue Ridge, on the 27th day of May, A. D., 1898, file number being No. 313, then and there to answer the petition of Barton Bros. a copartnership composed of Kimber L. Barton, William Barton and George A. Barton, filed in said court, on the 26th day of April, A. D., 1898, against the said Robert Jones, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

On the 25th of September, A. D., 1896, the plaintiffs, Barton Bros, a copartnership composed of Kimbrell L. Barton, William Barton and George A. Barton, recovered a judgment on an account against the defendant, Robert Jones, for the sum of one hundred twenty six and 90-100 ($126.90) dollars in a certain cause the file number of which is 313 said judgment bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the date of the rendition of the said judgment and two and 60-100 ($2.60) dollars cost of suit, and there not having been issued an execution on said judgment within twelve months after the rendition thereof the same became dormant. The said Robert Jones, not having paid off and satisfied said judgment or any part thereof, this suit is brought to revive said judgment. You will therefore summon the said Robert Jones as above set forth to be and appear before the Justice court of Precinct No. 8, Collin county, Texas, to be held in the town of Blue Ridge on the 27th day of May, A. D., 1898, then and there to show cause if any he has why the said judgment should not be revived. Herein fail not but make due return of this writ showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand this the 26th day of April, A. D., 1898. E. E. HOLT, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 8, Collin County, Texas.

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FARMERSVILLE BUDGET.

Scott Bradley Nuptials—Has Joined The Greenville Rifles.

May, 5th, '98.

W. J. May has taken the place of Tom May while he takes a trip through the Indian Territory and other places for a month or six weeks.

S. Humphries and family of Nevada were in the city this week visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Maxey.

Hewell Hope was in the city this week.

Mr. Scott of Wylie and Miss Tommie Bradley of this city were married last Sunday evening at the home of J. P. Hale.

Miss Dyer of Greenville is visiting her friend, Miss Maggie Johnson, of this city.

The infant child of J. B. Allen is quite sick with brain fever.

J. R. Whorton went to Sherman Sunday.

Miss Bessie Bell visited home Sunday.

Tom Bell, we learn, has joined the Greenville Rifles. The company has gone to Austin to be mustered in.

We [illegible] the News's Notes of last week, that Dr. Rushing had been called to Durant, I. T., to see the little daughter of M. D. Sowell, who had suffered a relapse.

The infant child of Dr. Robt. Rike has been very sick for several days.

Prof. C. F. Trotter, of Caddo Mills, was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

H. L. Davis a prominent candidate for County Attorney, was in our city the latter part of last week.

Misses Nannie Woodard, Ida Hardin and Ben Thompson attended the exercises at close of school at Fayburg Friday night.

J. L. Brockman, of Nevada, was in the city Saturday.

Dr. P. R. Hamilton returned Saturday from Houston and Galveston, where he spent several days.

Hon. Jno. R. Smith was in the city Saturday.

John K. Smith, of Aleo, was in town Saturday.

Dr. W. A. Bell spent several days in Dallas last week.

Miss Jolly, of Millwood, visited her friend, Miss Myrtle Blair, of this city last week.

The crowd that gathered around the bulletin board Saturday reminded our citizens that the war is actually on.

Mr. Morris of Winnsboro, father of Mrs. L. C. Clifton, has been in the city several days on a visit.

Mrs. W. H. Chapman has rented the place formerly owned by Clarence Miller, and moved in last Friday.

Geo. Hardin and Frank Vaughan addressed the students last Friday evening at the close of Brushy school and also the Fayburg school at night. They report a nice time all around.

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It is now thought that the candidates will start on their final rounds in this county by the 15th of May. The excitement incident to the war has caused interest in the primaries to abate, but soon the hustings will echo with the old time eloquence. This is but the calm which precedes the storm. ORIENT.

Georgia Platform.

The second plank of the Georgia populist state platform reads as follows:

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Mrs. Nettie Smith, of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city today, representing the ex-confederate at Nashville, Tennessee.

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